No. 3251

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Smith Mrs A. M.

Residence Smiths Station Mass,

Date May 8. 1884.

Rec'd " 10 "

Ack'g'd " 10 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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3251

OFFICE OF

The Swift River Company,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fancy Cassimeres,

ENFIELD, MASS.

Rec'd Ack May 10

E. SMITH, TREAS.

Smith's Station, May 8th 1884.

Hampshire Co. Mass.

To

Jenks & Lorcan Art-
Building —

Will you please mail me a
numbered Catalogue of the
pictures in the "Lorcan
Art Gallery" for which I
enclose 26 cts.

I oblige

Mrs. H. M. Smith.

No. 3252

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kern Miss Anna,

Residence Cynthiana Ky.

Date May 7. 1884.

Rec'd " 10 "

Ack'g'd " 10 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About copying in the Gallery &c.

3758

Rec'd May 10
Ans'd " "

Cynthiana, Ky.
May 7th, 1884.

Gen. Wm. McLeod,

Sir: You will probably remember of receiving a strange request from me, concerning the criticising of two portraits of my own painting.

I still fully appreciate the kindness and have tried to profit by your criticism and suggestions. You added, "a few months copying in this Gallery would be of service."

I am contemplating studying next year in one of the cities and am much inclined to Washington on account of the Gallery. If I could copy three days each week and study at the Art

School there, I think I could accomplish the work I wish.

I write to you to ask if I would have to submit my work to you, not only in figure but landscapes also, in order to obtain permission to copy.

I also would ask something concerning the Art School & some teacher whom you could recommend. Will you please send me the address.

The portraits I sent for criticism were sent from Frostburg, Md, last June.

Respectfully,

Miss Anna Kerr.

No. 3253

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Searing Laura Redin

Residence 1639, 13½ S. W.

Date May 8. 1884.

Rec'd " 12 "

Ack'g'd " 12 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Two large Engravings for sale.

1639. 13th & F. W. Washington

Mar 8. 84

Mr. W. W. Corcoran

Dear Sir:

I am [illegible] to sell two iron manacles engraving which were part of a collection belonging to Jefferson Davis and were confiscated and sold in this city when he was captured. They are from paintings by Le Brun, Court painter of Louis XIV of France and show in a graphic form the original shackles and

Rec'd & filed in Corr. Com. Aug. May 12.

Under Act of Congress to be and is hereby declared free of duty.

3253

brought out in Utrecht
1901. Their great age
size and classical
subject make them
a coveted property for
a gallery of Art - I have
a letter in Mr Jefferson
Davis' own writing
proving their authenticity
If you take any interest
in the matter perhaps
you can bring me into
communication with
some one importing
the Corcoran Gallery
or perhaps Mr Walter
of Baltimore, to
whom I should like
first to show the engrav-
ings and Mr Davis'
letter

Respectfully Yours
Lamar Riddick Searing

No. 3254

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Maryland Institute

Residence Baltimore.

Date May 12 - 16. 1884.

Rec'd " 14 - 19 "

Ack'g'd " 14 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Photos. asked for and received.

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3254

Recd May 19.

Maryland Institute

For the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts.

Baltimore May 16 1884

Mr. Wm Mac Leod
Curator Corcoran Gallery
of Art

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 14th inst. also the photographs of Casts and Paintings issued by your Gallery, for which I tender you most hearty thanks, individually and for the Maryland Institute.

very respectfully yours

Otto Fuchs
Prin.

3254

Maryland Institute

For the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts.

Rec'd Letter with Photos May 14.

Baltimore May 12 1884

Mr. F. B. McGuire

Dear Sir:

I am informed by your niece Miss Mary Mc. Guire, who is a student at our School: that the trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery donate photographs of Art works to Art Schools. As we are in need of all we can get to increase our collection for the benefit of our students, I take the liberty to ask for the same, with the assurance that they will be greatly appreciated.

very respectfully yours

Otto Fuchs Prin.

No. 3255

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Allen Jerome

Residence Greencastle Ind.

Date May 12, 1884

Rec'd " 14 "

Ack'g'd " 14 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About Photos

Thos. C. Hammond, Prest. Jerome Allen, Cash.

3255

First National Bank,

Rec'd Ans May 14

Greencastle, Ind. May 12 1882

William Mostrom Esq Cashier,

Dear Sir:

I enclose for .....

as stated below.

Respectfully Yours,

Jerome Allen, ~~Cashier.~~

Can you give any information in regard to
Cost of the large photographic Copies of
Rembrandt Peale Stuart, I have been told that
they could be obtained through you

No. 3256

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baldwin Bros & Co.

Residence N. Y.

Date May 14, 16, 1864.

Rec'd " 15 17 "

Ack'g'd " 15 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About draft for $45-3.40

Recd Aug 15 May 15

3256

MEMORANDUM.

Established 1848.

FROM

BALDWIN BROTHERS & CO.,

AMERICAN-EUROPEAN EXPRESS,

No. 53 Broadway.

To William MacLeod, Esq.
Curator, Corcoran Art Gallery,
Washington,

New York, May 14th *1884*

We hold a draft drawn by our correspondents, Magnay, Hooker & Co., Florence, upon you, for $458.40

Please send us a draft on N. Y. for this amt. and we will return you theirs duly endorsed.

We also hold B/L & inv[oice] for shipment to arrive per "Alsatia", which we are instructed to forward in bond to your addr when the vessel reaches N. Y.

3256

Custom House Business,
Forwarding,
And Collections attended to.

American-European Express,

Established 1848.

Baldwin Bros. & Co., Proprietors.

Rec'd May 17

New York, May 16th 1884

Wm Macleod Esq
Curator The Corcoran Gall'y of Art
Washington

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 15th inst relative to Moquay Hooker & Cos draft held by us against your upon shipment to arrive per "Alsatia" is received

We have no details to accompany to enable us to judge whether or not the amount you have already paid is included in the draft referred, but will send your letter to Florence & request further instructions

We will advise you promptly when the "Alsatia" arrives

Yours Truly.
Baldwin Bros & Co

No. 3257

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Maagnay Dowker & Co.

Residence Florence

Date May 1. 1884.

Rec'd " 15 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Bill of expenses of Cast

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Recd May 15

3257

Expenses on Six Package
the property of L. G. Mead Esq
received from Florence
shipped per S.S. "Alsatia" for New York

M. H.
F
11630/5

Forwarded for account and at the entire risk of the owners

	,,		
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Expenses in & from	,,		
Assignment from	,,		
Transportation from	,,		
Porterage to Store	,,		
Storage	,,	12	50
Shipping expenses	,,	18	50
Freight	,,		
Stamp & Bills of Lading	,,	1	30
Postages	,,	50	80
Commission	,,	25	50
Insurance expenses	,,	29	40
	£	86	30

MAQUAY HOOKER & C. — FLORENCE

Expenses on Six Cases forwarded via Leghorn per S.S. "Alsatia" for New York in bond Washington by order and for account and risk of Corcoran Gallery of Art.

M. H. N° 11630/5

F.

Disbursements			
Porterage to Store	Lit.	—	—
Packing & Cording	"	340.	—
Baling & Tarpaulin	"	—	—
Cartage to Railway	"	15.	—
Custom dues & ~~permit from Gallery~~	"	3.	—
Freight to Leghorn	"	29.	30
Shipping Expenses in Leghorn as per note	"	86.	50
Storage	"	—	—
Postages	"	1.	20
Invoices & Attending Consulate	"	9.	—
Paid Consular Certificate	"	14.	—
Paid to Lelli	"	1707.	—
" " Lg. Mess	"	10.	—
	Lit.	2215.	—
Commission 1% disbursements & Assignements		22.	—
" on forwarding		30.	—
	Italian Lire	2267.	—
Reimbursed at Exchange of 5 — in $		453.	40/00

Florence 1/5/54

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MAQUAY, HOOKER & Co
FLORENCE

Florence, 1st May 1874

Recd May 15

2 Enclosure forwarded
to Baldwin Bros
May 12

Wm MacLeod Esq.
Corresp
Curator of Gallery of Art
Washington D.C

Dear Sir

We beg to inform you that following the directions of M.L. G. Mead we have had shipped at Leghorn on board the S.S. "Alsatia" bound for New York the following Cases marked as under, and consigned to Baldwin Bros who hold the certified Invoice, ~~Artist's Certificate~~ and B. L. at your disposal.

We profit by this opportunity to enclose you mem.a of the assignement due to us for shipping expences insurance and other charges thereon, making the aggregate amount of ~~Four hundred fifty three dollars 40/100~~ for which we have valued at _____ sight order of Mess.rs Baldwin Bros & Co and trust our Draft to your kind protection.

Insurance has been effected as far as New York

Hoping these Goods will reach their destination in as perfect a condition as they have left our hands we remain,

Dear Sir

Yours Obediently

Maquay Hooker & Co

M. H.
F.

11630
to
11635

No. 3258.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Ketcham Sec. Mc.

Residence Indianapolis

Date May 13. 1884.

Rec'd " 15 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Archy Photographs.

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3258

Recd May 15.

Mr. MacLeod.

Dear Sir,

The twenty five Photographs you were kind enough to forward to us were recd in excellent condition. We are delighted with them, & thank you most sincerely. They will be a beautiful & interesting addition to our as yet small collection.

Very Sincerely
Art School Sec. Tr. Ketcham.
Indianapolis. May 13th '84.

No. 3259

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Dorer F. J.

Residence Philadelphia
1520 Spruce St.

Date May 12. 16. 1884.

Rec'd " 15. 17 "

Ack'g'd " 15 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Presents two engravings
of St Mennins heads.

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Recd & Rec'd
May 17.

3259

Philada May 16 1884
1520 Spruce St.

Wm MacLeod Esq

My dear Sir

It affords me pleasure to
enclosing the portrait of Mrs
Duponceau, You can
retain for the gallery the
one I sent of Mr Duponceau
I sent a number of portraits
to Mr Hayden, to see if he
can obtain the names from your
St Memin book, this he can do
at his leisure as he is engaged in
moving and so as not to be of
any inconvenience to the Gallery

I am truly yours
Fr. J. Dreer

3259

Recd Mailed
May 15.

Philada May 12 1884
1520 Spruce St

My dear Sir

In looking over the Collection of St Memin portraits in the Corcoran gallery. I found on the lower right hand side of a page near the end of the book, a copy of the enclosed portrait without a name, when compared with the enclosed you can add the name Peter S Duponceau the plate was in possession of the Son in Law at the time I received some of the impressions, you have one of his wife, she is represented as quite young, I think you have the name of Mrs Duponceau if not I will send you one of the impressions

Yr Mc Clouds

I am truly yours
Fred J Dreer

No. 3260

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mead, Larkin G.

Residence Florence

Date April 29. 1884.

Rec'd May 15 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Cause of delay in shipping casts

Has packed a mask of

Mr. Angelo Moses.

Recd May 15

3260

2 Via Barbano.
Florence, April 29th. 1884.

William MacLeod.
Curator of Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington D C,
My dear Sir.

Your favor of March 11th was duly recd. Before this you have undoubtedly received notice of the shipment of the casts and I judge that by the time this reaches you they will have arrived in New York. There was some delay in shipping owing to the Minister Fiscale Bass relief not being sufficiently dry. I found by chance a mask of Michael Angelos Moses which I had packed with the other things. I could not decide about purchasing other things though I spent some time looking over all sorts of casts. Signor Lelli the Caster intends issuing a Catalogue of all his casts soon comprising many recent ones. and when it is out he promised to send it to me. and

I will forward it to you so you can perhaps see something in it which you particularly care to have. Lelli wrote to Rome regarding the Thorwaldsen bass. reliefs and could not get them. The Catalogue of Signor Lelli will contain prices of each cast,

I shall be much pleased to hear of the arrival of the casts, and I think you will consider them a fine selection.

With Mrs Meads and my own compliments to Mr Corcoran, who we hope is still in the enjoyment of good health.

I remain,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Larkin G. Mead